



Crossroads UMC  
January 12, 2020

## GATHERING

### INTROIT

"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"  
***Please silence cell phones. Thank you!***

### WELCOME

Jane Fleischer,  
Director of Caring Ministries

**PRELUDE** "The Baptism of Christ" Derek Healey  
Christopher Dazey, organist

*(During the prelude we invite you to quietly  
prepare your heart for worship )  
(Mission Can Coin Offering)*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Welcome to worship this day!

**P: We have come seeking God's blessings and love.**

L: They shall be given to you.

**P: We have come seeking forgiveness and healing.**

L: These will be offered to you. Open your hearts to receive God's Good News.

L: Let your face shine upon your servant.

**P: We open our hearts to all of God's words and ways for us. AMEN.**

### \*OPENING HYMN:

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
*Red Hymnal #384*

**\*UNISON PRAYER:** Lord we come this morning in need of healing. Calm our restless hearts as you stilled the sea. Let your peace flow through us like a river. Let your mighty love tear down all that holds us back from becoming who you want us to be. AMEN.

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*Red Hymnal #70*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*(After message children may go to Sunday School)*

### OFFERING

Offertory Anthem "Built on a Rock"

Jay Althouse

\*Doxology

*Red Hymnal #94*

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION:

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" *Red Hymnal 402 vs 1-3*

### SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5: 17-20

L: The word of God for the people of God

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD:

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" v. 4

### MESSAGE

"Demo Day"  
Rev. Don Ackerman

### REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

**\*CLOSING HYMN:** "We Are Called"

*Black Hymnal #2172*

### \*BENEDICTION

**\*POSTLUDE** "Hornpipe from Water Music"

G.F. Handel

*(Please refrain from moving out of your pews or talking until the worship team has reached the back of the sanctuary...thank you).*

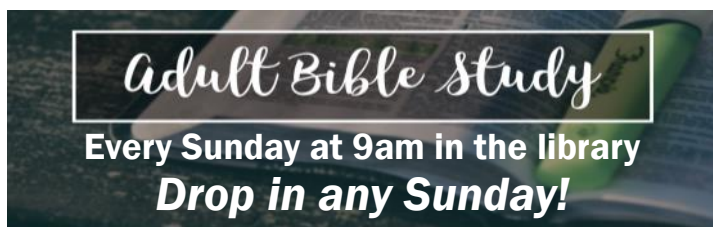
*\*All who are able please stand.*



### Crossroads at the Canton Charge

Saturday afternoon 2pm,  
Feb 29, 2020

Tickets are \$17.00. Last day  
to buy tickets Feb. 22nd.



### SAVE YOUR ACME RECEIPTS

If you have any Acme receipts dated between August 8 and December 28, please turn them in by January 26th so the church can earn 5% cash back on qualifying purchases.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Debbie Hamilton's mom; Joan Huff; Karen Justus & Family; Cindy Black; Charlie; Kathy; Shawn; Dan; Kathy Dilley; Maxine Crowl; Kay Groves; John Drumm; Linda Petrovich; Janet Dieringer; Marilou Monick; Australia; and the Mideast.



### FOOD PANTRY ITEM OF THE MONTH

Granola Bars



If you would like a 2019 Giving Statement, please contact the office. They will be mailed only to those who request one. Thank you.

### THIS Sunday, January 12

1:00pm New Vision UCC lunch ministry-Wesley Hall  
11:00 am Bible Study in the Library  
4:00pm WMM church -Wesley Hall

### Wednesday, January 15

9:00am Men's Prayer Breakfast-Wesley Hall  
6:00pm Volleyball - Gym  
7:00pm WMMChurch -Wesley Hall  
8:00pm Sisters in Sobriety - Lounge

### Friday January 17

1:30-3:30 Food Pantry  
6:30-9:00p Little Flower Food & Clothing

### NEXT Sunday, January 19

6:30-9:00am Oatmeal Ministry - Wesley Hall  
9:00am Adult Bible Study - Library  
**10:00am WORSHIP IN SANCTUARY**  
1:00pm New Vision UCC lunch ministry -Wesley Hall  
4:00pm WMM church - Wesley Hall

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tue-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Maxine McClung 1/14  
Daniel Lindesmith 1/15  
Todd Polen 1/17

Janet Dieringer 1/19  
Maxine Suter 1/19

*If we missed your birthday, please contact the office so we can update our records.*



Offering envelopes are on the table.  
Please take yours with you so we can save the cost of mailing. Thank You.



### 2020 Flower Calendar

The 2020 flower calendar is up. Costs are **\$40.00** for two vases. If you would like to sponsor flowers, see the sign up sheet by the sound booth for available dates or contact the office. If you'd prefer to make a \$25 donation to the food ministries, a silk arrangement will be used in place of live flowers. Please mark "food" on the square when you sign up if that is your choice.